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In re Application of	:	
Peterson et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/041,948	:	
Filed: January 7, 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No. 10559-647001 / P12969	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 13, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue and publication fees as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on April 21, 2005, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 22, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 13, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

This matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

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